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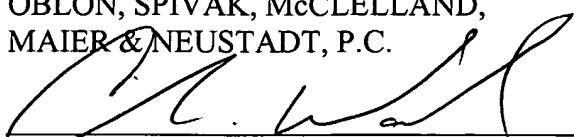
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A Notice of Allowance was mailed on December 26, 2006. The Issue Fee has not yet been paid. Prior to patent issuance, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 3 of this paper.